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FIVE CENTS

G. C. S. Gets New Directors At August Meeting



THE NEW G.C.S. BOARD MEMBERS pictured above are from left to right, Denzil Wood, Lindsey Thomas, Dr. George Treiman, and Mrs. Carnie Harper.

—Photo by Fosnight

G C S QUARTERLY MEETING

Greenbelt Consumer Services held its third quarterly meeting of the year, Wednesday night, August 7, with the election of four new members to the board of directors as its most important piece of business. Mrs. Carnie Harper, Denzil Wood, Dr. George Treiman, and Lindsey Thomas were the successful candidates from a list of seven.

A Co-op quiz featured the opening of the meeting with the prizes going to Mrs. Beatrice Hesse, Harry Hesse, Milton Thurber, and Abraham Chasanow. Questions about the various Greenbelt enterprises and the town government were listed in the quiz.

President Walter R. Volckhausen reported that the first six months of 1940 were the most successful in the history of the company. He revealed that sales have increased six per cent as compared to the same period of 1939 and that net savings over the same period have increased 59½ per cent.

The new variety store to be located in the vacant store space beneath the Administration Office is to be opened on or about October 15. One discouraging note presented at the meeting lies in the fact that re-purchases of stock from people leaving town exceeded sales of stock to new members by \$133.20. However, it is hoped that this tendency will be checked by the intensive membership campaign now under way which will be continued until the end of the summer under the leadership of Donald Wagstaff. Mr. Wagstaff reported that the membership committee hoped to obtain 200 new members and an additional \$3,000 in capital stock investment.

G C S BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

Election of officers was the first order of business at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., held Saturday, August 10, in the corporation offices. Re-elected officers are: Walter R. Volckhausen, president, Mrs. Carnie Harper, vice-president, Joe W. Still, secretary, and Fred C. Wilde, treasurer.

Committee chairmen appointed are Donald S. Wagstaff, membership committee, with Dr. George Treiman as co-chairman; and Lindsey Thomas, education committee. Members of the management committee are Howard C. Custer, Mrs. Carnie Harper, and Denzil D. Wood.

The board authorized the general manager, Sulo Laakso, to change the closing time of the Food Store and the Valet Shop to 6:00 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, to 1:00 P.M. on Wednesdays, and 7:00 P.M. on Saturdays and government paydays. The new closing hours will become effective next Saturday, August 17.

The Treasurer's report given by Assistant Manager George Hudson, in the absence of Treasurer Fred Wilde, showed that the net savings for the first six months of the year were \$5,039.55, a considerable increase over last year's corresponding period.

Amendments to the by-laws of the Cooperative were offered by Joseph Loftus. These dealt mainly with minor matters except for one which authorized the election of an auditing committee directly from the membership instead of appointment by the board of directors. This is in keeping with the democratic policy of co-operatives which gives the membership as much control as possible over the affairs of their own business. All the amendments were passed, and Bernard Jones, Benjamin Dozier and Harry E. Hesse were elected members of the auditing committee.

FORUM COMMITTEE MEETS

The program committee of the proposed Forum on the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill met last Thursday night to discuss further plans for the meeting which will be held in the near future. The committee has already procured one speaker for the occasion, Jimmy Fitzgerald, National Vice Commander of the American Legion. One or two other speakers will be secured.

Reps Trim Carr-Boswell

On Sunday at Magruder Park in Hyattsville, the Greenbelt Reps successfully defended their Prince Georges County Softball Championship against Carr Bros. - Boswell behind the five hit pitching of Eddie Trumble. Their 3-1 victory qualifies them for the District Tourney which will decide the ultimate representative of Washington in the National Tournament at Detroit in September.

EMERGENCY PEACE RALLY

A national Emergency Peace Mobilization, sponsored by the Committee to Defend America by Keeping Out of War, will be held August 31, September 1 and 2, in Chicago Stadium, Chicago, Illinois. Reverend John B. Thompson of Norman, Oklahoma, Chairman of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, is national chairman of this committee.

Several hundred peace organizations in every State of the union, representing nearly 40 million Americans, are supporting this undertaking. It is expected that more than 25,000 delegates will be present at the Stadium rally on Labor Day weekend. The purpose of this convention is to work out a program to "Defend America...Keep America Democratic...and Keep America Out of War."

Housing Group Forms Co-op Corporation

The Greenbelt Housing group agreed to form a co-operative housing corporation, and to prepare a charter and by-laws for the proposed corporation at a meeting held Tuesday, August 6, in the Social Room. It is expected that the cooperative will be incorporated this week, according to Walter Volckhausen, acting chairman of the group during the absence of Dayton Hull.

The services of Hale Walker, original planner of Greenbelt, have been obtained by the Farm Security Administration to plan the sites for the new homes so that they may harmonize with the present community.

The primary objective of the housing cooperative, to be known as Greenbelt Home Owners Services, is the erection of good homes economically. Implementing this, the group intends to standardize many elements in the homes in order to obtain the advantages of group buying, but this will not be carried so far as to become monotonous; to provide services such as fuel and cleaning materials to its members; and to operate under a system of land tenure which will tend to keep costs down. Provision will be made to protect the equity of a member who is forced to leave Greenbelt due to job changes.

The probable requirements for membership include the full purchase of one share of stock in the cooperative, as well as an agreement to purchase five additional shares, to be paid for at the rate of two dollars per month. This money will be used as a fund to repurchase the equity of a member who is forced to leave Greenbelt. The members will probably be required to build on the lot they lease within one year after becoming a member.

The steering committee of the group, Walter Volckhausen, David Humphrey, and Ernest Wolfe, met with Major John O. Walker, director of the Resettlement Division of the Farm Security Administration, Saturday morning, August 10, to discuss recent developments in the plans of the group.

Town Council Appropriates Funds For Color Picture

At its regular meeting last Monday, August 12th, the Town Council unanimously passed a motion to authorize the town manager to finance, to the extent of the estimated cost of \$150.00, a movie project for the town of Greenbelt with the understanding that the film, once edited and produced, would become the property of the town. The proposed film will be made in color, and one showing will take approximately one to one and one half hours. It will portray on 16 mm film many of the activities which have already been shown on 8 mm film in the Greenbelt theatre, and in addition it will include activities such as those of the town government and its various departments. Mr. Chinitz and his associates will produce the movie and only the cost of film will be billed to the town. It was pointed out that after production application of sound and commercialization of the film might be possible.

Other business of interest included the passing of a resolution to write a letter of acknowledgment and appreciation of a hospital bed donated to the Greenbelt Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Clarinval, and general discussions of miscellaneous developments concerning the nursery school and the Town Fair. Further study of the possibility of WPA assistance in the installation of sewers, water lines and streets, in connection with the proposed housing development is to be made in the near future. A reading of a letter concerning Internal Revenue rulings on taxes on swimming pool admissions showed that no final and complete settlement as to the appropriate taxes has yet been reached.

Greenbelt To Be Leased

Roy S. Braden, commenting for the Cooperator on Monday's news about Greenbelt's transfer to private capital, said that the Government was planning to lease the tract to a non-profit corporation with five or seven board members, similar in form to the housing authorities which have been set up all over the country through the United States Housing Authority. The board would serve without pay. The change might be effected "soon, or not until a year's time", Mr. Braden said. He indicated that there would be no immediate upset in the status quo.

FARM PRESS AGAINST WAR

The dozens of little farm papers which really serve the farmers (as compared to the misleading farm press, which is run by the big corporations to fool the farmers) are about 100% against American involvement in war, according to a survey by Farm Research. Some even suggest that our factories be used for producing "useful goods instead of explosives."

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Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wells F. Honeycutt, of 5 K Eastway, on the death of their son, born August 9, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

KID STUFF

One of the pet theories of child psychologists and others who have made a study of workings of the infantile mind has been that children given the opportunity to adequately express themselves under proper leadership, would lose the brattish tendencies that fill the juvenile courts of our land to overflowing. All this by way of introduction to the thought that the juvenile court will probably not pass out of existence if and when the opportunities available to Greenbelt youngsters become universal; and by way of suggesting that perhaps such an institution would not be inappropos to Greenbelt itself.

Within the past weeks such recreational activities, as slashing tires, putting sand in gas tanks, draining tanks, climbing on cars to raid birds nests, breaking glass tail lights and removing bulbs from them, has been reported. Gardens have been reported stripped of tomatoes and various other vegetables. The animal disease station reports that the horses stationed there have been caught and ridden (this latter being more suggestive of increased hospital utilization rather than a juvenile court, since all of these animals are inoculated with various diseases.

Nothing in the above should be taken as indicating that we have lost faith in the kids of Greenbelt. Kids are kids after all, and Greenbelt youngsters are no worse than the average. Furthermore we hold the comfortable theory that there is no such a thing as a bad child; only bad parents. And never having had that honor, we are, of course, in a position to know.

Seriously, the answer is not a juvenile court. Courts in any case being but symbols of failure. The answer is probably closer supervision of children's play habits on the part of the parents. Recreation leaders can't do everything, yet the apparent laxity on the part of some parents would indicate that they should.

STORM STOPS TRAFFIC

Traffic was stopped at the corner of Northway and Hillside as a result of lightning which struck alarm box 13 during the cloudburst last Wednesday. Several holes were ripped in the box, completely destroying the mechanism, and loosening the supporting lead of a high tension wire, which looped down some six feet. The Potomac Power and Light Company finally repaired the damage and traffic was resumed.

Box 21, around Block 35 of Ridge Road, participated by sending in a false alarm as a result of a short circuit.

The underpass next to the service station was suddenly converted into a swimming pool during the recent deluge. In the newly-formed three-foot pond of waste and overflow water, the younger generation took a respite from the torrid weather.

Frank Russo stepped into his apartment after a hard day at the office and found his rug, among other things, floating three inches off the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Washington Council of Church Women, one of the co-operative members of the Washington, D.C. Branch of the United States Committee for the care of European children, asks that the following announcement be made to the various Greenbelt churches:

If there are those who desire to assume, for an indefinite period, the entire responsibility for any refugee children, they are asked to telephone to Mrs. William A. Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Council of Social Agencies, Metropolitan 2284. An opportunity will then be made for an interview. It is important that this procedure be followed.

George Mesnig has bought a home in Beverly Hills, Virginia. He expects to move from Greenbelt September 1 with his wife and small daughter, Nancy.

Letters to Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to submit this letter as the essence of the Pacifist attitude toward the problems of defense and conscription.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say unto you, 'Resist not evil; but whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloak also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

"Ye have heard that it hath been said, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor, and hate thine enemy.' But I say unto you, 'Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; and ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven; for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.' For if you love them which love you, what reward have ye? do not even the publicans the same? And if ye salute your brethren only, what do ye more than others? do not even the publicans so? Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect."

Because we believe these words are as true today as they were on the day they were first spoken, we are pacifists.

—Henry Little

Elizabeth Little

To the Editor:—

Our labeled leading citizens have been given editorial latitude to fill the news columns of your paper with opinionated remarks on national and international affairs, particularly the "draft bill". These amateur columnists have arrived at conclusions widely divergent from those of authoritative, well-informed sources. I enclose the columns of two well-known columnists of the Washington POST for Friday, August 9; Harlan Miller and Westbrook Pegler. No amateurs these, but men of proven patriotism, journalistic integrity, and uncensored expression, not members of a sedentary small-town intelligentsia whose physical development has lagged so far behind their political and mental growth that over ninety percent would be rejected for any actual combat duty in defense of our homeland.

Liberty, however comparative, has been gained invariably by the coordination of lofty ideals and blood. It will be maintained in the same manner. It is not a gift or heritage. In a democracy, it must be shared.

Other civilizations have failed because its citizens grew too sleek, too fat, too afraid, and too inept to fight. They hired mercenaries, men of action to do their dirty work. They deprecated physical ability, except as spectators. They made countless other mistakes, chiefly those of inactivity and procrastination. Barbarian tigers devoured them—hungry tigers. See any history textbook.

Let the lofty idealists, who have managed to sublimate their natural competitive instincts beware of believing that the world at large will leave them this anaesthetic Utopia, or that Nature's plan anywhere favors the survival of the weak and ill-defended.

The news columns of a newspaper are no place for such comments, even mine. Is there any news in Greenbelt, or are all our reports editors and columnists at heart?

William R. Neblett

EDITOR'S NOTE:

We took the liberty of condensing the two columns enclosed by Mr. Neblett.

Westbrook Pegler writing in the Washington Post, of August 9th, on the question of conscripting wealth, maintained that once the wealth of a nation was conscripted there would be nothing worth fighting for, since all totalitarian governments have conscripted wealth since their beginnings, resulting in the disappearance of all personal liberties. That only by unrestricted freedom to fight for and to acquire wealth could the personal liberties of the individual be maintained.

Harlan Miller in the same paper and day mused that some of those against conscription in the Congress were "phonies, upstarts, second raters, ignoramuses, demagogues, nitwits, dunderheads, or worse."

—The Editor

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below:

Inspector, powder and explosives, \$2,300 a year; also senior, \$2,600 a year; associate, \$2,000 a year; and junior \$1,620 a year.

Inspector, ship construction, also senior inspector, \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls, mechanical, electrical, and radio. Junior inspector, engineering materials, \$1,620 a year. Employment in these positions is in the Navy Department for duty in the field wherever assigned.

Full information concerning requirements for the examinations may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

A REMINDER

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Community Health

S. R. Berenberg, M.D., Director
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

—Part 2—

The child "who will not eat" is the victim of parental overconcern. Not the child, but the parents are the problem of physicians. For the development of normal eating habits can be obtained only by re-educating the parents. Not until the anxious mother and father learn to conceal their interest in the child's food and manner of eating can the child transfer his attention from the fun of manipulating his parents to the pleasures of eating. The parents must exercise enough will power to place food before their youngster and make no comment if the food is not touched or the child complains. No one should betray anxiety if the child pouts and refuses to eat for a few days. For as soon as the child is convinced that he is not the center of attention and can not influence his parents to put on a vaudeville performance at meal times, he will adjust himself to the new conditions and begin to explore the possibilities of winning family approval by eating what is given him. It takes great will power for parents to make such a change in their attitude but they will be amply repaid for their firmness if they persist.

Sometimes a pampered child who has reigned as "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" and other meal periods, can only be helped by complete separation from his parents for an interval. In a new environment, freed from the psychologically unwholesome atmosphere of the home, the child reacts more quickly to new food habits. And the parents are often able after a separation, during which they have been relieved from strain, to adopt a correct attitude to the child when he returns. Unless the parents have been re-educated during the separation the child will immediately relapse into the old bad habits.

The average parent is not usually able to arrange such separations and most conditions can be remedied at home if the parents can control their own emotions. It is not easy for the parents to break their own habits without backsliding. Sometimes the child, feeling indignant at being suddenly ignored at the table, will indulge in a few tantrums before he resigns himself to the new way of life. But parents must gather up the broken dishes or disregard the tears with an outward appearance of calmness. Such scenes often climax the last phase of resistance to change and parents must steel themselves for this final test. Hardest of all for most parents is to resist the temptation to feed the child between meals. Such action proves to the child that he is still master of the family.

Parents can overcome the problem of children "who will not eat." But it would be easier for them to heed the physician's advice and not create such problems for themselves.



Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Bordenet of 1 D Gardenway are the proud parents of a baby boy born at 4:45 P.M., August 7, at the Greenbelt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Arness announce the birth of a son, Frank Forest, born August 3, in Petersburg Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION PRESS RELEASE

The United States Civil Service Commission has made the following statement of general policy concerning the administration of the Hatch Act, approved July 19, 1940. This act was designed to prevent pernicious political activity by officers or employees of State or local agencies whose principal employment is in connection with activities financed in whole or in part by loans or grants made by the United States or by any Federal agency.

"1. Those acts which clearly fall within the category of 'pernicious political activity' will be prosecuted by the Commission. This will mean that there will be at all times a reasonable relationship between the offenses prosecuted by the Commission's staff, and the only penalty which the Commission can impose, namely, that of removal from office, as prescribed by the law itself.

"2. The Commission will also administer the law in such a manner as to protect fully the civil rights of the employees subject to its provisions. In this connection, the Commission will distinguish between participation in the discussions of issues of broad social, economic or general public character on the one hand and partisan political issues on the other hand. The Commission believes that the primary objective of the legislation is to prevent partisan political activity in connection with the conduct of political campaigns. The Commission's administration of the law will conform to this objective."

The Poet Scorned

There was a young fellow named Chaz
Whose favorite pastime was razz
But no one should gripe
At the two-penny tripe
It's all the amusement Chaz has.

—His best friend and severest critic



SUMMER SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 - 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 Tuesday, Thursday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon
 - 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
 Saturday - 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon

Among the recent books placed on the library shelves is a set of Public Papers and Addresses by Franklin D. Roosevelt. These volumes contain President Roosevelt's public papers and addresses from 1928 (his speech of acceptance of the nomination for governor of New York) to January, 1937. The papers and speeches are amplified by annotations supplied by President Roosevelt. Contents: Volume one, The Genesis of the New Deal, 1928-1932; Volume two, The Year of Crisis, 1933; Volume three, The Advances of Recovery and Reform, 1934; Volume four, The Court Disapproves, 1935; Volume five, The People Approve, 1936.

The following quotation is taken from Clifton Fadiman's review of the Franklin D. Roosevelt's Public Papers and Addresses for the New York Times.

"The volumes can stand comparison with the labors of professional writers in more respects than mere quantity. For few of our statesmen have produced papers of such sustained readability. It is not merely in voice and in manner of delivery that the President is eloquent. He is master of a brilliantly effective oratorical style.... At no point, so far as this reviewer has been able to find, has the President yielded to the temptation to remove any paper, or address or statement that has proved embarrassing in the light of subsequent events or inconsistent with his present views."

—Reba S. Harris.

HOSPITAL RECEIVES GIFTS

Two bed lamps, bearing the inscription "Mother's Club", were installed in the Greenbelt Hospital this week.

The money for the lamps was appropriated by the Mother's Club at one of their last meetings before the summer vacation.

An adjustable hospital bed was recently donated to the Greenbelt Hospital by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Clarinval of 5-E Ridge Road, relatives of Joseph C. Tunney, in appreciation of the care given him by the hospital staff during his last illness.

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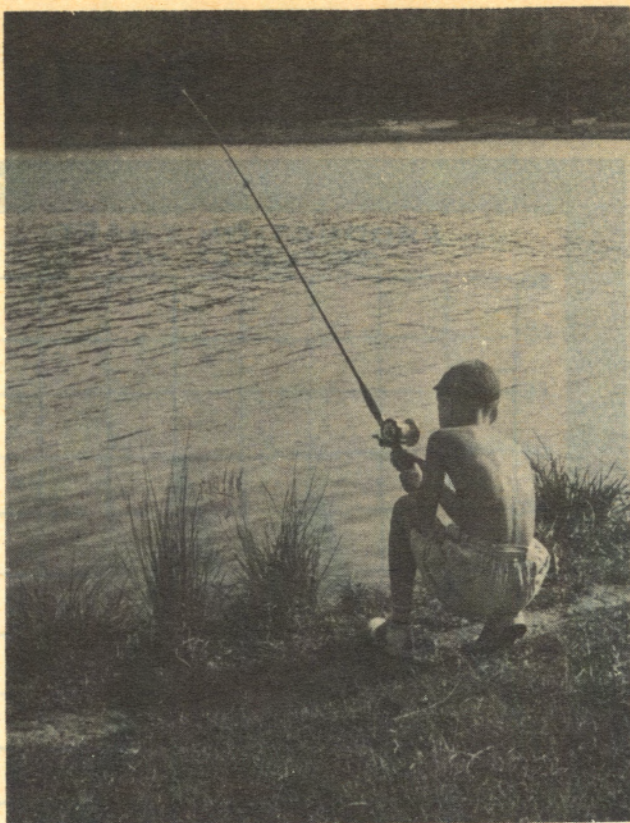


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The youngster enjoying his favorite sport is Joseph Long, Jr., one of the boys who frequently goes to Greenbelt Lake to fish.

Among the various fish that may be caught are bass, yellow perch and crappies.

Success and satisfaction have been indicated by the reports in the office that there are many return visits.

BETTER BUYER BRIEFS

After nearly two month's vacation the Better Buyer leaders convened Thursday, August 8, to formulate plans for the coming year. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Jernberg, the new club chairman, Mrs. Henry M. Brautigan, presiding.

The leaders present apparently stimulated by the summer rest were full of vigor, enthusiasm and new ideas for the coming year. If the program suggested at the meeting is carried out, Greenbelt is in for some interesting adventures both social and informative.

However, the club's first task is to re-organize its groups and perhaps start some new ones. A membership drive will soon be under way with Mrs. Charles E. Slauch serving as membership chairman.

"What a Life", Crossroads Theater's current production, opened Monday for a two weeks run at the Bailey Crossroads Theater in Virginia. Phyllis Warner of Greenbelt plays the feminine lead in the popular comedy of high school life.

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One of the participants in the Cooperator's symposium on the conscription bill reminded us that during the last war the so-called conscientious objectors were called "slackers."

There were a great many names called during the last war. The Congressmen who voted against our entering into the war were abused with a vengeance, although no one now questions the conscientiousness of their objections. They have even come to be known as heroes.

The fact of the matter is that there are many sincerely conscientious objectors. Often they are braver than the bravest soldiers, facing calmly not only the invective and scorn of their self-righteous fellowmen, but also actual warfare (in ambulance corps and in humanitarian work). The most noted groups of objectors are the Quakers, who are noted for their steadfastness, their levelheadedness, and their bravery. Their work in relieving distress in World War-torn Europe is recognized as being miraculous, and now they are among the first to show practical concern for the piteous souls made unsheltered and unfed by the present conflict.

Whatever may be our opinion about conscription, and whatever may be the demands our laws make upon our fellow citizens, let us not express our opinions by name-calling, and let us not add to the burden of grief caused by this conflict, our own intolerance for other's beliefs. We may feel forced to demand of certain of our citizens a form of service condemned by their faith, against the performing of which their entire beings rebel. But if we feel forced to make such demands, we should also feel for these unfortunate citizens, not contempt, but the profoundest sympathy. —Howard C. Custer.

BELTSVILLE HOUSING PROBLEM

A number of laboratories have been moved from the Department of Agriculture building in Washington to the Beltsville Experimental Farms. This change adds 500 employees to the Beltsville personnel. Housing is a problem for these people, many of whom have expressed desire to build homes in Greenbelt. A committee from the Beltsville group will meet with the Greenbelt Housing Committee to discuss possibilities of joint plans for the two groups.

Town Manager Roy S. Braden and Town Engineer Harvey L. Vincent, have discussed the problem at two meetings called in Washington by representatives of the National Agricultural Research Committee.

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The following people have moved from Greenbelt: Margaret Lauterborn 8 F Parkway Road
 Harold Eddins 2 B Ridge Road
 The Cooperator wishes them luck and happiness in their homes.

The Cooperator welcomes to Greenbelt Mr. & Mrs. Glen Wilbur who have moved into the apartment at 40 E Crescent Road.



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COME TO THE FAIR!!

by J. P. Murray

To keep the general public informed as to the progress being made by the Greenbelt Fair Committee and its sub-committees this column will be an added weekly feature of the Cooperator.

THE FACTS:

The Name: Greenbelt Town Fair.
The Location: The Elementary School in Greenbelt, Maryland.
The Date: September 5, 6, 7, 1940. (As a finale to the festivities a water carnival is scheduled at the pool September 8).
The Purpose: To summarize the past year's growth and development of the town. To point with pride to achievements of the various clubs, organizations, churches, civic enterprises and citizens. To stand back with a slight tinge of justifiable pride and say "That's Greenbelt."

Director: Wallace Mabee.

Last year's extravaganza ranks as one of the town's most successful ventures but judging by the entries for contests, applications for exhibit space, inquiries of interested citizens pouring in at the present rate, the 1940 edition will surpass even its illustrious predecessor. As a matter of fact Billy Rose and his New York World's Fair Aquacade are thinking seriously of attempting to buy out the local enterprise for fear the competition will be too stiff.

Impresario Mabee, as the prize mover of the festivities, could not be improved upon. He has a certain combination of the showmanship of Barnum, the organizing ability of Henry Ford, the personality of Jimmy Walker and the malarkey of Bob Burns. He has his various committees working like dogs for no other apparent reason that they would hate to let him down. It is a good thing he isn't selling Fuller Brushes or every closet in Greenbelt would be packed with them.

Les Sanders, representing the Athletic Association weighed in with the first contest schedule. On Friday, September 6, a miniature combination of a track and softball meet will be staged at the old field. On the card will be an All-Star Softball tussle for women, a block relay team competition for distance throwing, etc. The All-Star Softball Game between Block teams DJE against ABC will climax the evening.

Aaron (de Mille) Chinitz and his staff are already busily grinding away on their cameras chronicling the birth of the Fair. For the first time they are employing the 16mm camera using color film. The improvement did not mean a great deal to the Fair Committee which knows little of such things but the explanation by Maestro Chinitz brought forth a cheer. It seems the 16mm film is projected on the ordinary size movie screen with the camera subjects, thereby improving in clarity and sharpness. At best the old 8mm left something to be desired.

As part of the drum beating program it has been arranged for one of the major networks to interview one or more of the influential citizens regarding the fair. The actual date for the interview is not definitely known but will probably take place shortly before opening day.

CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONTEST

Attention, ladies! The canned fruit and vegetable contest for the town fair this year will again be handled by the Better Buyers Club. The committee in charge, consisting of Mrs. Gladys Hughes, Mrs. Marion Slaugh and Mrs. Bertha Maryn, will be glad to receive applications for entry. Remember, the fair is but three weeks away.

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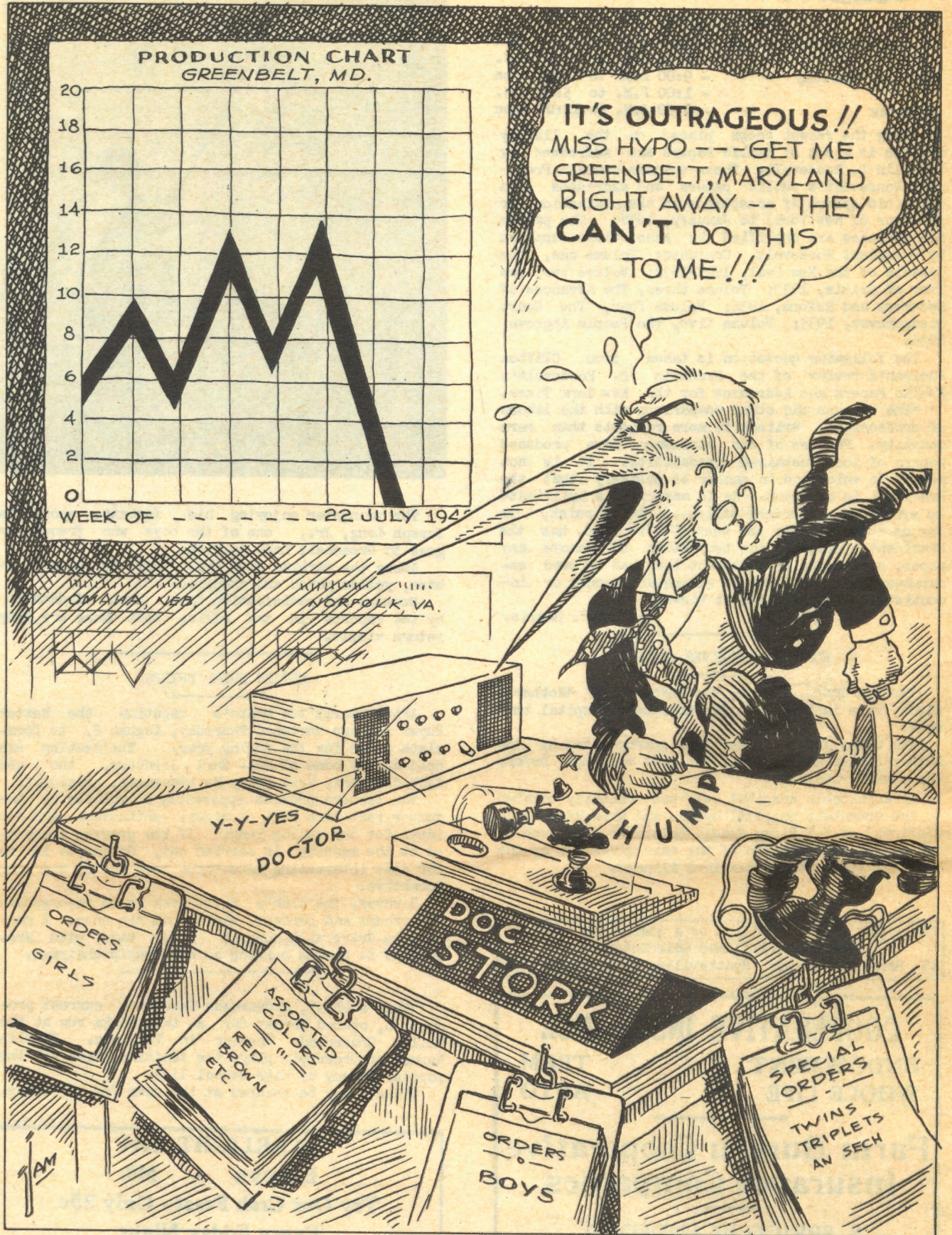
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Ellen Krebs left Greenbelt last Tuesday to take a National Youth Administration job in Youngstown, Ohio. An active participant in productions of the Greenbelt Players, Mrs. Krebs lived on the edge of town in the old Washburn house, which was being converted into a National Youth Administration project. Gerhardt Krebs, Ellen's husband, will continue to teach political science at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

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WITH THE REPS

By John Murray

"HAIL TO THE REPSKINS"

With apologies to George Marshall and his Washington football Redskins, we would like to borrow their theme and slogan, with slight variations, to pay homage to the Greenbelt Reps, masters of all they survey and Champions of 1940 Prince Georges Softball.

On Sunday they invaded the confines of Magruder Park in Hyattsville to do battle with that perennial foe and bitter rival for sectional honors, Carr Bros. - Boswell, in the deciding game of the P.G.C. Tourney. In the past two performances at Magruder, the Reps had edged out the opposition by close scores of 2-1 and 2-0 behind the slants of Curt Barker and the Carr Bros. Strategy was all set to reverse those decisions with a planned method of attack. Ben Goldfadden, master-mind of the Reps, decided to upset the dope and gave the hurling chore to Eddie Trumbule, holder of a record of eight wins against one defeat for the season.

For five innings he handcuffed them with but one hit, and it wasn't until the seventh that he allowed them to score, with the Reps coasting behind a three run advantage. To add to his day, he garnered one of the five hits allowed by McLaren, and scored one of the runs. Benny Beale furnished the days biggest offensive spark with a two-run scoring hit in the fifth, while Blanchard and his 2-3 provided the best batting record of the festivities.

Now the District Tournament becomes a fact, with the Reps listed as an outsider and dark horse, but the season has already witnessed the downfall of the area's top teams and it may be the role of giant killers will fall to the Greenbelt contingent. Opening day of the competition is set for August 17, and from there on it is in the lap of the gods. We still figure that Detroit trip a possibility.

BOX SCORE

GREENBELT	POS.	AB	R	H	CARR BROS	POS.	AB	R	H
Blanchard	2b	3	0	2	Miller	sf	3	0	0
Beale	1b	3	0	1	C. Frey	ss	3	1	1
Goldfadden	2b	2	1	0	L. Frey	3b	3	0	1
Barker	rf	3	0	0	Arnold	rf	3	0	0
Taylor	sf	3	0	0	McLaren	p	3	0	0
Bauer	rf	3	0	1	Edmunds	lf	3	0	0
Sanchez	ss	3	0	0	Lewis	cf	2	0	0
Messner	c	2	0	0	Harris	1b	2	0	2
East	cf	0	1	0	R. Frey	2b	2	0	0
Trumbule	p	2	1	1	Edwards	c	2	0	1
Totals		24	3	5	Totals		26	1	5

Runs batted in: Beale 2, McLaren.
2 base hit: C. Frey.
Umpires: Yurwitz and Davidson.

Next week's schedule is indefinite because of the still to be made up District Tourney line-up. The Navy Yard All-Stars are on the list for Saturday night, but the game is tentative.

For a championship tussle, Sunday's game was strangely quiet and uneventful. "Jawn" Messner alone drew the wrath of the umpires with his heckling from the third base coaching box. He was warned to call McLaren anything he pleased, except, of all things, McLaren.

Reps 0 - I.B.M. 3

Saturday's game with I.B.M. saw the locals absorbing their first shut-out of the season. Goldfadden used the game as a prepper for Sunday's tussle, and divided the pitching between Trumbule and Barker. Temple Jarrell hurled the first four for I.B.M., and Bob Flaisted finished off the job, allowing but one hit, a double by Barker.

For the first time this season the weather stopped the tennis team. Its scheduled match with Interior was postponed by rain and will be rematched as the last encounter of the season.

August 17 has been selected as the closing date for entries to the annual Greenbelt Tennis Tourney. Entrance fee is twenty-five cents to cover cost of trophies. Tom Poston, at the courts, is accepting entries.

FLASH - FLASH

The Posner ten, winners of the A. & N. League and conquerors of Cameo, Plaza, and other top teams, has been drawn by the Reps as their first opponent in the District Tournament. This will be a second round contest, both teams having drawn first round byes.

Game time at Ballston, Virginia will be 3 P.M. Sunday, August 18.

NEW SWIMMING CLASSES BEGIN

The final period of swimming classes for the 1940 season began last Monday. 75 children and 20 adults enrolled for classes on registration day, Friday, August 9th.

A Senior Life Saving class was also started last Monday. It will meet every night except Saturday and Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

Athletic Club Ahaesy Comments

By Bill Neblett.

Last week's games under lights were played as scheduled, the Badgers continuing their blitzkrieg march to the pennant, closely trailed by the Deuces. The Deuces, to win the second half, must beat the Badgers tonight at 8, or else it's the Badgers all the way in the American League.

The Dodgers, winners of the first half, have faltered in the stretch, being knocked off successively by the Braves, Pirates, and Cubs. Neck and neck with seven victories and one loss each are the Braves and Cubs. It's a hot fight as usual in the National League.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

J Block's double plays against C Block: fancy in-field play kept the C Block boys from making it a contest....Slugger Giersch's perfect five for five, including two homeruns and a triple. We are still waiting for a new homerun record in one game, as it will take three to set a new record. A 1938 model bat will be donated to the lucky man....Continual postponements of the Esquires-Badgers contest, with no decision yet, due to Jupiter Pluvius, causing sunny smiles to sprout from Cap'n Merryman and his boys up Snob Hill way....Twinkletoes Jones' of the Pirates triple last Thursday - it would have been a homerun even for Bob Dove - charter member of the Piano Carriers' Club. G.A.C. Fair Committee please note: Your columnist hereby challenges Fleetfoot Dove and Twinkletoes Jones to a non-stop race around the bases (no assistance allowed from third base coach or spectators, pulmotor squad to be ready at homeplate).

SKIMMING THE DIAMOND

Those blisters on chubby Williams' hands are from hoeing the foul line to the flag. "Ump" Williams had plenty of company, being assisted by Bennett Beale, George Bauer, Tommy Bryant and Red Allen last Saturday night. Blisters were also developed by some of the spectators.

CLUBHOUSE NEWS

The Clubhouse is rapidly approaching completion. Last Saturday's working crew did considerable carpentry and Master-Painter Red Allen applied the first coat of inside paint to the walls. Hammers and saws were manned by Schultz, Merryman and Neblett.

WITH THE FAIR COMMITTEE

Les Sanders, aided and abetted by Turner, Bradley, Drass, Heamy and Widger, have planned a bang-up program for Friday night, September 6. Following the relay races, fun-going and throwing contests, there will be an all-star softball game with the best of Blocks A, B and C pitted against the might of D, E and J. More details next week. Members having interesting team or action photos suitable for framing are requested to turn these in to the committee. It is planned to display these and all club trophies at the fair.

AND, IN CONCLUSION

Just a few more weeks of summer, boys, so let's get out and toughen up for winter. There's plenty to be done aside from softball, too, as our clubhouse is nearing completion, and we need all the help we can get. The fall should find us enjoying some indoor sports as well - checkers, cribbage, and what do you want?

WOMENS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE

In the games played last Tuesday, August 6, the Dove's dropped their first contest of the second round, bowing to the Olsen's by a 6 to 5 score. This was the first victory for the Olsen's. In the second game the High School girls defeated the Sansone's.

On Thursday, August 8, two more games were played, the Sansone's defeating the Olsen's 13 to 3 and the Dove's taking the High School girls by an 8 to 6 score.

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dove's	3	1	.750
Sansone's	3	1	.750
High School	2	2	.500
Olsen's	1	3	.250

WOMEN'S BOWLING MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Bowling League will be held this Friday, August 16, 1940 at 8 P.M. in the Social Room of the school. The formation of teams and arrangement of a schedule will be the primary business of the evening.

Mrs. J. Martone, president of the Women's Bowling League, will preside, and invites every woman bowler to attend. All women intending to bowl this year should bring One Dollar, which will be used as a forfeit fee.

There have been ten 1 to 0 games in the American League this year.

Shamrocks Beat Packard and Arcade Pontiac

Scores: 9-4 and 3-2

The Greenbelt Shamrocks scored another double victory the past weekend, when they trounced the Packard Motors of Washington and nosed out the Arcade Pontiac Nine. These triumphs were numbers 17 and 18 in 22 games for the local nine, a record that all the baseball fans of Greenbelt should be proud of, considering that this is the first year. Why go to Griffith Stadium when you can see a better game at home.

On Saturday, behind the 6 hit hurling of Ernie Boggs, who struck out six and walked nary a man, the locals pushed across 2 runs in the first, 4 in the fifth, and 3 in the seventh, to coast to an easy 9 to 4 victory. Uhrinak, flashy shortstop, again paced the Shamrocks attack, connecting for a triple and two singles in five trips to the plate, while Thompson's 2 for 3 and Moore's 2 for 3 helped a great deal to push across those needed runs.

Sunday the Shamrocks met a team of sterner stuff, but with Holochwest hurling his best game of the season, the locals scored one in the third, and 2 in the seventh, to squeeze out a 3 to 2 win over Arcade Pontiac. Retiring the first 13 men to face him, Holochwest had the visitors eating out of his hand as he limited them to four hits while striking out nine. Twice he pulled out of tight spots by whiffing the batter for the third out. The Shamrocks also made only four hits, but 3 were for extra bases, Therill connecting for a homerun and Andrus a double and a four-bagger. Cain, newcomer to the locals, got the only other hit for the locals.

BOX SCORE

ARCADE	POS.	AB	R	H	GREENBELT	POS.	AB	R	H
Hunkie	3b	4	0	0	Andrus	cf	4	1	2
Leahy	ss	3	1	1	Boggs	1f	4	0	0
Wheatley	p	4	0	0	Russo	1b	4	0	0
Harlen	1b	4	0	0	Therrell	3b	3	1	1
Cater	1f	2	0	1	Cain	ss	2	1	0
Willoughby	c	4	1	1	Zerwick	rf	3	0	0
Johnson	2b	4	0	1	Gallagher	2b	3	0	0
Barry	cf	3	0	0	Todd	c	3	0	0
Deavers	rf	4	0	0	Holochwest	p	3	0	1
Totals		32	2	4	Totals		29	3	4

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Two base hits--Andrus. Home runs--Andrus-Therrell. Stolen bases--Zerwick. Sacrifices--Cain. Base on balls off--Holochwest 4. Struck out, by Wheatley 9, Holochwest 9. Umpires--Allen and Henry.

BATTING AVERAGES FOR THE FIRST 20 GAMES:

Player	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Moore	11	45	10	20	.444
Therrell	14	46	9	20	.434
Thompson	18	60	18	26	.433
Mullen	10	23	4	9	.390
Boggs	20	77	17	29	.376
Uhrinak	19	73	20	27	.369
McDonald	20	76	20	24	.315
Russo	12	39	7	11	.282
Holochwest	17	57	10	16	.280
Andrus	20	66	15	18	.272
Todd	16	46	9	10	.217
Resnick	5	10	2	2	.200
Gallagher	5	7	0	0	.000

Swim Meet and Pageant to Close Town Fair

A Water Pageant, with a large cast of men, women, and children, will conclude the town fair and also the swimming season for 1940. The Pageant will be on Sunday, September 8, the time depending upon the weather.

Good divers will be needed for the pageant as well as other swimming acts. Any one interested please contact Doris Dungan of the Recreation Department or leave their name, telephone number and what they can do with the attendant at the pool.

A final Swimming Meet will be held during the week of the Fair. There will be events for men, women, boys, and girls of all classes of swimmers. Medals will be awarded for each event and a trophy for the winners of each class. A list of the events will be published later. The children of the town will be given an opportunity to practice for the events in the mornings during the last week of August and the first in September. They will have instruction in racing starts, turns, sprinting, etc.

Sunday School Softball League

Only one game was played the past week, the Jitterbugs taking the measure of L.D.S., 15-10. Schaffer pitched well for the winners with Eshbaugh leading at bat.

Most of the second half games have been postponed because of rain, hot weather, and other reasons. A record is being kept of these postponements and it is hoped that some of the games can be played on week days at 6:00 P.M. Field and equipment arrangements must be made with either Mr. Holochwest or Mr. Goldfadden. Team captains are also requested to notify Sam Gregger, 6-R Hillside, in order to receive complete coverage of postponed games.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

TEAM	WON	LOST
CASEYS	1	0
JITTERBUGS	1	0
REDS	1	0
J.C.C.	0	1
L.D.S.	0	2
HOLY NAME	0	0

Accompany the Reps to Ballston this Sunday

Greenbelt Golf Tournament To Be Held Sunday

The Third Annual Greenbelt Golf Tournament, sponsored by the Greenbelt Athletic Club, will be held Sunday, August 25, 1940 at 12:30 P.M. at the Anacostia Golf Course. There will be three prizes: Low net, low gross, and kicker's handicap.

It is expected that both of last year's prize winners, John Andestead and Marvin Wofsey, will be on hand to defend their laurels.

If you wish to play in the tournament or desire further information, call James Johnstone, Greenbelt 3777, or Marvin Wofsey, Greenbelt 2671.

Johnny Hutchings, rookie Cincinnati pitcher, has a screwball that compares with that thrown by King Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants.

ATTENTION BOWLERS

There will be an important meeting of the Greenbelt Duckpin Bowling League on Tuesday evening, August 27, 1940, at 8 P.M. in the Social Room of the school.

All those desirous of joining the league this year are urged to attend, as play will start about the 15th of September. Anyone wishing to enter as a team should organize prior to the meeting. Information regarding the league before the meeting may be obtained from the officers of the league. They are Frank Lastner, 19-P Ridge Road, Phone 4686; Lloyd MacEwen, 16-F Ridge Road; and Buck Williams, 42-A Crescent Road.

Jimmy Phelan, Washington football coach, fears the Oregon State grid clash this fall more than he does the games with Minnesota and Southern Cal.

ARCHERY NEWS

The following are the scores posted by contestants in the July Archery Tournament.

Mrs. Boggs	-	-	-	3633
Mrs. Underwood	-	-	-	3550
Mrs. Williams	-	-	-	3053
Mrs. McWilliams	-	-	-	2245
Mrs. Neblett	-	-	-	2237
Mrs. Abrahams	-	-	-	2040

Another tournament will be conducted in August in preparation for the big tournament in September.

There are no major changes in the football rules this year, simply clarifying such minor issues as length of cleats, protection for the kicker on a quick kick and protection for the passer.



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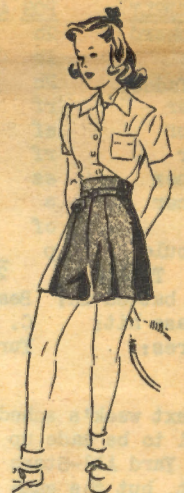
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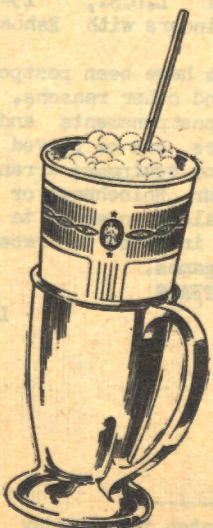
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